



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Larry Jones et al. Examiner: Zia, Syed  
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Title: DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR ALLOWING SECURE IDENTIFICATION  
OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHEN ACCESSING INFORMATION AND  
METHOD OF USE  
Confirmation No.: 3793

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks. This response has been submitted with a request for a one month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.